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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN REPLY

FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2009

1474. Ms D Kohler-Barnard (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works:

- (1) (a) What total amount was spent on (i) the renovations and (ii) security features for King's House in Durban and (b) which of the materials and/or fittings used for the renovation in (i) the main house and (ii) general were (aa) manufactured locally and (bb) imported;
- (2) whether any trees were cut down for any of the renovations; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) what types of trees, (b) how many of each species, (c) how old was each tree and (d) what was the reason for cutting down each of these trees?

 NW1685E

1475. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether all radioactive sources, including (a) isotopes, (b) x-ray machines and (c) other specified sources have to be licensed; if not, why not; if so, (i) what is the process in each case and (ii) how many licenses have been issued for each category;
- (2) whether all the abovementioned radioactive sources have to be inspected; if not, why not; if so, (a) how often in each case, (b) what are the consequences to the licence holder if they fail the inspection, (c) who conducts the inspection, (d) what qualifications does each inspector have and (e) when last was each radioactive source inspected;
- (3) what are the international minimum norms and standards with regard to the inspection of the abovementioned radioactive sources:
- (4) whether South Africa meets these minimum standards; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether there is a backlog with regard to inspections of radioactive sources such as (a) isotopes, (b) x-ray machines and (c) other specified sources; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) what is the backlog of inspections for the periods (aa) 1 to 180 days, (bb) 181 to 365 days, (cc) 366 to 730 days and (dd) longer than 730 days?

 NW1748E

1476. Mr L Ramatlakane (Cope) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:

- (1) (a) How many tenders were awarded by a certain person (name furnished), (b) to whom were they awarded, (c) what was the tendered amount (d) for which alleged tender irregularities was the chief executive officer (CEO) of Transnet suspended, (e) what amounts were involved in each case and (f) how many service providers were paid above the original tender amounts;
- whether all service providers complied with company and taxation legislation and VAT; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any companies were paid from R1 million upwards; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) who signed off the said tender, (b) what is the limit amount to be signed off by the CEO, (c) how many times did the CEO sign tenders above the limited amount, (d) for what amount in each case and (e) for which service provider, (f) what was the name of the company and (g) what was the amount involved;

- (4) whether anyone signed to condone the tender awards; if so, who (a) signed and (b) motivated it;
- (5) whether she and the board have taken any steps with regard to these cases; if not, why not; if so, what steps?

 NW1833E

1477. Mrs J D Kilian (Cope) to ask the Minister of Communications:

- (1) Whether a meeting of councillors of the Independent Communications Authority of SA (Icasa) was called to rescind its earlier decision not to get involved in the court action to stop the listing of a certain company (name furnished); if so, (a) when did the meeting take place, (b) which councillors (i) were present at that meeting and follow-up meetings and (ii) tabled the proposal to overturn the earlier decision and (c) what prompted the councillor(s) to arrange the emergency meeting of Icasa councillors in an attempt to stop the said listing;
- (2) whether a legal cost order was made against Icasa; if so, for what amount;
- (3) what was the amount of Icasa's legal costs in the matter;
- (4) whether this expenditure would require virement in the budget allocation for the 2009-10 financial year; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1835E

1478. Mr L Ramatlakane (Cope) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:

- (1) Whether each of the parastatals accountable to her has a comprehensive policy to manage its workers and to regulate the company's relationship with its employees; if not, why not; if so, what (a) is the policy on the (i) raising of grievances by (aa) workers and (bb) managers, (ii) settling of disputes and (iii) application of disciplinary procedures and (b) are the further relevant details;
- whether all employees and managers are governed by the same policies; if not, what specific policy governs the (a) workers, (b) managers, (c) executive managers and (d) chief executive officer (CEO);
- (3) whether the manager falls outside the acceptable non-corruption practice that governs junior workers; if so, (a) who approved these policies, (b) when were they approved, (c) how many (i) workers were disciplined and subsequently fired in line with this policy and (ii) appeals were presented and dealt with and (d) what was the action of managers and CEOs therein;
- (4) whether her department has a separate disciplinary code for members of the senior management service; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether the general workers support the two-tier policy system; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

1479. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:†

- (1) Whether a certain person (details furnished) was part of a syndicate of West Africans who, in conjunction with officials of her department, forged marriage certificates in order to indicate that foreigners were married to South African women without their knowledge;
- (2) whether the Government has taken any legal action against the said person; if not, why not; if so, what action;
- (3) whether the said person, during his stay in South Africa as a medical student and doctor, attempted to acquire South African citizenship with a forged marriage certificate; if so, (a) when did her department become aware of the forged marriage certificate and (b) what steps did her department take against him;
- (4) whether he was provided with a divorce certificate; if not, why not, if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) whether he may re-enter South Africa in order to (a) work or (b) travel; if so, what are the relevant details in each case?

 NW1840E

1480. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:†

- (1) Whether the approval of a certain person (details furnished) was initially held back by her predecessor after he was proposed by his government as ambassador to South Africa; if not, why not; if so, what was the reason for the delay;
- (2) whether her predecessor informed her about the reasons for the delay; if so,
- (3) whether the reasons for the Government's delay in approving his appointment still remain; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, why has her department now granted approval for his appointment to South Africa?

 NW1841E

1481. Mr J Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1882E

1482. Mr J Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1883E

1483. Mr J Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated, (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW1884E

1484. Mr S B Farrow (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What part of the approximately R105 million earmarked for Environmental Impact Assessment Record of Decision (EIA/ROD) costs at the La Mercy Airport has been allocated to (a) noise/air quality monitoring and (b) access road changes;
- (2) whether any provision has been made for the relocation or insulation of the approximately 1330 households identified as possibly affected by high noise levels; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any contracts have been finalised in terms of the Dube Trade Port portion of the project; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many and (b) to what value;
- (4) whether any progress has been made with regard to the establishment of the proposed Agri-zone, if not, why not; if so, to what extent?

 NW1887E

1485. Mr P J C Pretorius (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (1) Whether game farming is regarded as an agricultural activity; if not, why not;
- (2) whether her department has a policy on game farming; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether she will make a statement on the issue of cattle farmers changing to game farming;

- (4) whether prospective game farmers must meet any legal requirements to be allowed to change from cattle to game farming; if so, (a) why and (b) what requirements;
- (5) whether she will make a statement on the issue of game farming being part of agriculture?

 NW1888E

1486. Mr P J C Pretorius (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (1) What percentage of total land area of the former (a) Transkei and (b) Ciskei is (i) suitable for agricultural purposes and (ii) currently being used for agricultural purposes;
- (2) what are the current (a) major agricultural activities and (b) production volumes in the areas;
- (3) whether her department has any plans to increase agricultural activity in the areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1889E

1487. Mr P J C Pretorius (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (1) Whether her department has a policy on accommodation for farm workers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether her department has any plans to contribute financially towards providing accommodation for farm workers; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether she will make a statement on the matter?

NW1890E

1488. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether any province placed a moratorium on the provision of any health services (a) in the (i) 2006-07, (ii) 2007-08 and (iii) 2008-09 financial years and (b) during the period 1 April 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (aa) which province, (bb) when was the moratorium put in place, (cc) who initiated the moratorium, (dd) which services were affected, (ee) how many people were affected and (ff) what were the reasons for the moratorium in each case;
- (2) whether any of the above moratoriums gave rise to litigation; if so, what (a) action has been taken against those who initiated the moratorium and (b) are the further relevant details?

 NW1891E

1489. Mr M Waters (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether the financial shortages experienced by the Free State health department led to an increase in the waiting list for antiretroviral medication (ARVs); if so, (a) what was the number of people on this waiting list before the moratorium was put in place, (b) what was the number of people on the waiting list after the moratorium was lifted and (c) what is the current number of people on the waiting list;
- (2) what is the number of people currently on the waiting list in each of the other provinces;
- (2) whether any studies and/or reports have been conducted to determine the number of additional deaths that occurred as a direct result of the moratorium; if not, why not; if so, how many?

 NW1892E

1490. Ms E More (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) Whether the National Lottery Distribution Fund has received any application for funding from a certain training trust (name furnished); if so, in each case (a) on what date, (b) for what amount, (c) on what date was the decision made regarding the application and (d) what was the outcome of the application;
- (2) whether any lower amount was granted to the said training trust; if so, what was the reason for the lower amount being awarded in each case?

 NW1894E

1491. Ms E More (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What are the risks of climate change to human health in South Africa that have been identified by his department;
- (2) whether his department is taking any measures to promote adaptation to climate change in the health sector; if not, why not; if so, what measures;
- whether any study has been conducted to determine the costs that health sector will incur in adapting to climate change; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any measures are being examined to finance adaptation to climate change in the health sector; if not, why not; if so, what measures?

 NW1895E

1492. Ms E More (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1896E

1493. Mrs S P Kopane (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether the SA Nursing Council has finalised regulations in terms of the Nursing Act, Act 33 of 2005, for the regulation of private nursing colleges; if not, why not; if so, when;
- (2) whether his department is taking any action to resolve the problems caused by the long delay in (a) finalising these regulations and (b) the shortfall in the number of opportunities for training; if not, why not; if so, what action in each case?

 NW1897E

1494. Mrs S P Kopane (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) (a) How many (i) public and (ii) private registered (aa) shelters and (bb) drop-in centres are there, (b) in which provinces are they and (c) how many children are currently accommodated at each of these places;
- whether all centres are registered with her department; if not, (a) why not, (b) which centres are not registered with her department and (c) in which provinces are they situated; if so, how many are registered (i) permanently and (ii) temporarily;
- (3) whether all the (a) public and (b) private registered (i) shelters and (ii) drop-in centres have been inspected in order to ensure that they meet minimum standards; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which shelters and drop-in centres have not been inspected, (cc) when will they be inspected and (dd) for how long has each of them been operating without being inspected; if so, (aaa) when was each inspection conducted at each shelter and centre, (bbb) who conducted each of the inspections and (ccc) what are the minimum standards that must be met by each shelter and drop-in centre;
- (4) whether any shelters and drop-in centres have failed to meet the minimum standards; if so, (a) which shelters and drop-in centres and (b) what was the result of their failing to meet the minimum standards;
- (5) (a) what amount was allocated for the funding of each (i) public shelter and (ii) drop-in centre in each of the past three financial years and (b) what is the (i) actual and (ii) optimal number of (aa) doctors, (bb) nurses, (cc) social workers, (dd) forensic social workers and (ee) other specified staff at each shelter and drop-in centre?

 NW1898E

1495. Mrs S P Kopane (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) (a) How many children's homes are there in the country, (b) in which provinces are they and (c) how many children are currently accommodated at each children's home;
- (2) whether all the children's homes are registered with her department; if not, (a) why not, (b) which centres are not registered with her department and (c) in which provinces are they situated; if so, how many are registered (i) permanently and (ii) temporarily;
- (3) whether all the children's homes have been inspected in order to ensure they meet minimum standards; if not, (a) why not, (b) which children's homes have not been inspected, (c) when will they be inspected and (d) for how long has each of them been operating without being inspected; if so, (i) when was each inspection conducted at each children's home, (ii) who conducted each of the inspections and (iii) what are the minimum standards that must be met by each children's home;
- (4) whether any children's homes have failed to meet the minimum standards; if so, (a) which children's homes and (b) what was the result of their failing to meet the minimum standards;
- (5) (a) what amount was allocated for the funding of each children's home in each of the past three financial years and (b) what is the (i) actual and (ii) optimal number of (aa) doctors, (bb) nurses, (cc) social workers, (dd) forensic social workers and (ee) other specified staff at each children's home?
 NW1899E

1496. Mr S J Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works:

Whether his department is taking any steps to retrieve the (a) outstanding debt of R419 million owed to his department by a number of (i) national departments and (ii) public entities and (b) other outstanding debt of R67 million as reported by the Auditor-General in his department's annual report for the 2008-09 financial year; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

1497. Mr S J Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1901E

1498. Mr S J Masango (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1902E

1499. Mr A C Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

Whether his department is taking any steps to offset its carbon footprint; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1903E

1500. Mr A C Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether there are any plans to introduce energy-saving initiatives in the building of new subsidised homes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether there are any plans to introduce policy or legislation to encourage future private homeowners and/or developers to make use of energy-saving initiatives in the construction of their new homes; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1904E

1501. Mr A C Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) What are the risks of climate change to human settlements in South Africa that have been identified by his department;
- (2) whether his department is taking any measures to promote adaptation to climate change in human settlements; if not, why not; if so, what measures;
- (3) whether any study has been conducted to determine the costs that human settlements will incur in adapting to climate change; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any measures are being examined to finance adaptation to climate change in the human settlements sector; if not, why not; if so, what measures?

 NW1905E

1502. Dr H C van Schalkwyk (DA) to ask the Minister for the Public Service and Administration:

- (1) (a) At which levels are public servants in each department entitled to receive a (i) cellular phone for business purposes and (ii) cellular phone allowance, (b)(i) what is the credit limit for each of the levels in each month and (ii) are the other benefits regarding cellular phones, (c) what action is taken when an official exceeds the credit limit and (d) what is the total amount spent on cellular phones in each government department in the (i) 2007-08, (ii) 2008-09 and (iii) from 1 April 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available:
- (2) whether any mechanisms are in place to ensure that every cellular phone account is monitored for business use only; if not, why not; if so, what mechanisms? NW1906E

1503. Dr H C van Schalkwyk (DA) to ask the Minister for the Public Service and Administration:

- (1) (a) How many cases of fraud and corruption have been reported since the creation of the State Information Technology Agency (Sita) in 1999, (b) how many of these cases have been investigated, (c) how many officials have been identified to be involved in fraud and corruption, (d) what action has been taken against these officials and (e) what steps has Sita taken to prevent fraud and corruption regarding tender processes;
- (2) whether any companies that benefited from tainted procurement practices have been investigated; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many companies were found to be involved, (b) what are their names and (c) what are the details of their involvement;
- (3) whether companies which were found to be involved in fraud and corruption have been blacklisted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1907E

1504. Dr H C van Schalkwyk (DA) to ask the Minister for the Public Service and Administration:

- (1) (a) What is the exact amount involved in the double payments to State Information Technology Agency (Sita) reported in a certain report (details furnished) and (b) what mechanisms does Sita have in place to monitor double payments;
- (2) whether the board chairperson has been convicted on 12 counts of late payment of employee tax to the SA Revenue Service; if so, (a) what steps have been taken against the chairperson, (b) what steps will be taken to improve the negative impact this has on Sita's reputation and (c) what mechanisms are in place to ensure good governance in this regard;

- whether he has taken any steps against a certain person (details furnished) for conflicting business interests; if not, why not; if so, what steps;
- (4) what is the rate of compliance with the financial disclosure framework (FDF) in Sita;
- (5) whether Sita requires its employees to declare spousal and family interests linked to its business operations; if not, why not; if so, (a) how many (i) spouses and (ii) family members of employees benefited from tenders awarded in the past 10 years and (b) to which Sita employees were such beneficiaries related?

 NW1908E

1505. Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) What was the average of the raw marks achieved by candidates in the National Senior Certificate Examination in November 2008 before the inclusion of year marks and statistical adjustments by Umalusi, for (a) Mathematics (i) Paper 1, (ii) Paper 2 and (iii) Paper 3, (b) Accounting and (c) Physical Science (i) Paper 1 and (ii) Paper 2;
- (2) what would have been the final mark per subject of a candidate who achieved a raw mark of 20% in the examination papers and for whom a year mark of 50% was submitted if both this year mark and the mark achieved in the examinations reflected the average of the marks for the learner cohort of a particular school for Mathematics Paper 1 and Paper 2, Accounting and Physical Science?

 NW1909E

1506. Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) Whether security clearance is a requirement for the post of Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office (Cipro); if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether the CIO of Cipro has been vetted by the National Intelligence Agency; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1910E

1507. Mr A P van der Westhuizen (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) What was the difference in the points scored by a certain company (name furnished) to the value of R153 million and the tender submitted by another bid company (name also furnished) for an enterprise content management system for the Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office (Cipro);
- (2) whether the tender was awarded on the basis that the successful bidding company (a) offered the best value for money and (b) has a track-record to deliver on a contract of this magnitude; if so, (a) how was this conclusion reached and (b) what are the further relevant details; if not,
- (3) whether he will take steps to set aside the award of this tender; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

1508. Ms D Kohler-Barnard (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1913E

1509. Ms D Kohler-Barnard (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1914E

1510. Mr T D Lee (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

Whether he will launch an investigation into the finances of Athletics SA (ASA) since 1 January 2000; if not, why not; if so, (a) when will this be done and (b) when can a report on the findings of the investigations be expected?

NW1915E

1511. Mr T D Lee (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

(a) How many legal actions were undertaken (i) by Athletics South Africa (ASA) and (ii) against ASA since 1 January 2002 up to the latest specified date for which information is available, (b) what were the reasons for the legal action in each case, (c) what is the breakdown of costs incurred by ASA in this regard, (d) how was each action funded and (e) what was the outcome of each case?

NW1916E

1512. Mr T D Lee (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

(1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;

- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1917E

1513. Dr P J Rabie (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:

- (1) Whether Eskom has finalised its long-term contracts with coal mines/companies; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will this be completed; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what were the norms used to determine the quality and quantity guarantees and (b) how many new coal sources have been identified;
- (3) whether any new contracts are being planned for the 2009-10 financial year in order to satisfy the demand for electricity; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1918E

1514. Dr P J Rabie (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) How many small businesses were registered with the provincial support agencies (details furnished);
- (2) whether any steps are being taken to stop duplication; if not, why not; if so, what steps;
- (3) whether Small Enterprise Development Agency will distinguish its financial support for small businesses (a) operating less than two years and (b) running more than two years; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1919E

1515. Dr P J Rabie (DA) to ask the Minister of Economic Development:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1920E

1516. Mr W P Doman (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether there were any further investigations into the allegations that approximately R20 million has been misappropriated by the Mkhondo Municipality; if so, when was the investigation conducted;
- (2) whether any individuals were identified to have been involved; if so, who are the individuals;

- (3) whether any steps have been taken against them; if not, why not; if so, what steps;
- (4) (a) what has been the effect of the alleged misappropriation of funds on service delivery in the Mkhondo Municipality and (b) what plans are in place to (i) rectify the current situation and (ii) prevent a similar situation occurring in the future?

 NW1921E

1517. Mr W P Doman (DA to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

Which approximately 31 municipalities experienced service delivery protests as referred to in his reply to oral question 57 on 10 September 2009?

NW1922E

1518. Mr W P Doman (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

What does the support with regard to the financial performance of 160 municipalities entail, of which 45 are receiving hands-on support from his department?

NW1923E

1519. Dr W G James (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

Whether South Africa has made any (a) private and (b) public investments in Zimbabwe; if so, (i) what is the value of each of these investments and (ii) what are the current trade flows?

NW1924E

1520. Dr W G James (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

Whether the Government supplies Zimbabwe with aid, either directly or through the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and/or other multilateral institutions; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1925E

1521. Dr W G James (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

- (1) Whether, with reference to the statements made by the Minister of Health that the strengthening of colleges was the next focus of the Department of Health and that discussions with the Department of Higher Education and Training were at an advanced stage, copies of the report identifying the colleges which are to be strengthened will be made available to the public; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) what amount does his department envisage spending and (b)(i) when and (ii) on what specifically will it be used to rebuild these colleges;
- (3) (a) what officials in his department will (i) lead and (ii) co-lead the project and (b)what is the projected completion date?

 NW1926E

1522. Dr D T George (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the Register for Tender Defaulters, established under the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, Act 12 of 2004, is maintained by the National Treasury; if not, (a) why not and (b) who maintains the register;
- (2) what is the number of entries that have appeared in the register since its inception;

- (3) whether the register will be made available for public scrutiny; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether he refers the information gathered on the register to his counterparts in the national, provincial and local governments; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1927E

1523. Dr D T George (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether there is compliance by taxpayers with the payment of provisional tax; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) how does this requirement affect interest on savings;
- (3) whether this provision of paying provisional tax is being reviewed; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1928E

1524. Dr D T George (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the National Treasury organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1929E

1525. Mr M J Ellis (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether the National Environment Management: Air Quality Act, Act 39 of 2004, has fully commenced; if not, (a) why has it taken so long for the Act to fully commence and (b) when will it commence in full; if so, when;
- whether the organisers of the 2010 Fifa World Cup Soccer tournament have prescribed any minimum conditions for air quality in and around stadiums; if so, what steps are being taken to ensure compliance in this regard?

 NW1930E

1526. Mr M J Ellis (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

What was the (a) route for each international flight undertaken by her since 11 May 2009, including the (i) departing city and (ii) final destination and (b) reason for the flight in each case?

NW1931E

1527. Mr M J Ellis (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) What are the risks of climate change to the water sector identified by her department;
- whether her department is taking any measures to promote adaptation to climate change in the water sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- whether a study has been conducted to determine the costs the water sector will incur in adapting to climate change; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any measures are being examined to finance adaptation to climate change in the water sector; if not, why not; if so, what measures?

 NW1932E

1528. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) With reference to her reply to written Question 60 on 28 September 2009, what are the (a) names and (b) locations of all mines operating without water licences;
- (2) whether any progress has been made in implementing the process to ensure that the mining does not commence before the mine operators are in possession of a water use licence; if not, why not; if so, what progress?

 NW1933E

1529. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether trawlers are permitted to fish within the marine reserve between Arniston and Cape Infanta; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether trawlers have restrictions with regard to the (a) depth to which they can fish and (b) distance off the coast at which they can fish; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether all trawlers have surveillance equipment to allow their movements to be tracked; if not, how will the situation be rectified; if so, how often is each vessel checked to ensure that the equipment is in working order;
- (4) whether efforts are made to (a) monitor the by-catch of trawlers and (b) ensure that the by-catch is kept to a minimum; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (5) since 1 January 2008, (a) how many trawlers fishing between Arniston and Cape Infanta have had directives issued against them for any transgressions and (b) what was the nature of the transgressions in each case?

 NW1934E

1530. Mr G R Morgan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

As at the latest date for which information is available, how many environmental impact assessments (EIAs) have been outstanding (a) in each province and (b) nationally (i) for less than 6 months, (ii) between 6 and 12 months, (iii) between 12 and 18 months and (iv) longer than 18 months?

NW1935E

1531. Dr L L Bosman (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (1) Whether her department is taking any measures to promote adaptation to climate change in the agricultural sector; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the risks that her department identified and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- (2) whether a study has been conducted to determine the costs that the agricultural sector will incur in adapting to climate change; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any measures are being investigated to finance adaptation to climate change in the agricultural sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details? NW1936E

1532. Dr L L Bosman (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1937E

1533. Dr L L Bosman (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

1534. Mr M M Swathe (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:

- (1) What are the risks of climate change to the rural areas that have been identified by his department;
- (2) whether his department is taking any measures to promote adaptation to climate change in rural areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether a study has been conducted to determine the costs that rural areas will incur as a result of climate change; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any measures are being examined to finance adaptation to climate change in the rural areas; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1939E

1535. Mr M M Swathe (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1940E

1536. Mr M M Swathe (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

1537. Mr T W Coetzee (DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1942E

1538. Mr T W Coetzee (DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated, (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW1943E

1539. Mr T W Coetzee (DA) to ask the Minister of State Security:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1944E

1540. Mrs S V Kalyan (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:

- (1) Whether her department is taking any steps to promote innovations in the field of climate change adaptation; if not, why not; if so,
- (2) whether any partnerships have been formed with (a) foreign governments, (b) local research institutions and (c) local businesses to fund innovation in this field; if so, what are the relevant details?

1541. Mrs S V Kalyan (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1946E

1542. Mrs S V Kalyan (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1947E

1543. Dr J C Kloppers-Lourens (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:†

Whether schools are giving the required guidance to parents that learners should preferably be taught in their mother tongue up to at least Grade 6; if not, why not; if so, (a) what does such guidance entail and (b)(i) how and (ii) when is this done?

NW1948E

1544. Dr J C Kloppers-Lourens (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

Whether her department has any plans to introduce political literacy as part of its broad curriculum; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1949E

1545. Mrs M Wenger (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether he will put any mechanisms in place to monitor the establishment of Municipal Public Accounts Committees in all municipalities that will be chaired by a member of the opposition party; if not, why not; if so, what mechanisms;
- (2) whether any action will be taken against municipalities that do not comply in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what action?

 NW1951E

1546. Mrs M Wenger (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What is the (a) name of each of the 17 municipalities that have not implemented the Local Government: Municipal Property Rates Act, Act 6 of 2004, and (b) reason for each non-implementation;
- (2) whether he will provide any assistance to ensure that these municipalities comply; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether there will be any financial implications in this regard; if so, from which budget will this be funded?

 NW1952E

1547. Mrs M Wenger (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) What are the risks of climate change to local governments identified by his department;
- (2) whether his department is taking any measures to promote adaptation to climate change within local government; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether a study has been conducted to determine the costs that local government will incur in adapting to climate change; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any measures are being examined to finance adaptation to climate change in local government; if not, why not; if so, what measures?

 NW1953E

1548. Mrs A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

Whether, with reference to the Strategic Framework for Sustainable Growth and Development (details furnished), her department has developed any water management strategies; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will such strategies be developed; if so, (i) what are the relevant details and (ii) when were or will the strategies be implemented?

NW1954E

1549. Mrs A T Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether the Artificial Recharge Strategy (details furnished) has been finalised; if not, why not; if so, (a) when will it be implemented, (b) what are the further relevant details and (c) when will it be tabled;
- (2) whether managed artificial recharge of aquifers are actively being pursued as a water augmentation mechanism; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any legislative or other barriers exist which might impede the implementation of managed artificial recharge; if so, (a) what are the relevant details and (b) what action is being taken to address the barriers?

 NW1955E

1550. Mrs AT Lovemore (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 323 on 18 September 2009, which wastewater treatment works are operating without departmental authorisation;
- (2) what measures are in place to ensure that discharges have no negative impact on the receiving environment;
- (3) what action is taken when works continue to operate in spite of (a) not complying with infrastructural requirements and (b) not having adequate capacity to process the wastewater volume and load;
- (4) what action is taken in cases where the municipality has demonstrated an incapacity to compile the required application and authorization documents?

 NW1956E

1551. Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (a) How many essential posts remain unfilled in (i) his department and (ii) each of the entities reporting to it, (b) what is the name of each post, (c) where is every post located, (d) what is the date on which every post became vacant or available and (e) what was the reason why the post become vacant or available;
- (2) (a) how, (b) by whom and (c) since when are each of the respective functions for each of these unfilled positions being performed?

 NW1957E

1552. Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) What has been spent against the budgeted amounts for the maintenance of national roads on every national road in each of the past three financial years;
- (2) what processes, procedures and mechanisms exist to ensure that roads are maintained to be always at an optimal level for use;
- (3) whether any backlog exists in this regard; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, (a) for which road, (b) what is the nature of the maintenance backlog and (c) what amount of money is required to perform such maintenance in each case?

 NW1958E

1553. Mr M S F de Freitas (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

How many (a) road accidents in which (i) taxis, (ii) buses, (iii) trucks and/or heavy vehicles, (iv) motorcycles and (v) pedestrians were involved occurred in each of the provinces (aa) in the (aaa) 2006-07, (bbb) 2007-08 and (ccc) 2008-09 financial years and (bb) during the period 1 April 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b)(i) deaths and (ii) injuries relating to such accidents were recorded?

1554. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:

- (1) Whether the Commission on the Restitution of Land Rights, in negotiating prices, inform farmers of the value of the land as determined by the valuators; if not, why not;
- (2) whether any applications in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000, were received by the Commission in order to access information with regard to the claim, value and other information relevant to the acquisition of farms; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, how many applications were received;
- (3) whether any of these applications were opposed and/or rejected by the Commission; if so, (a) why and (b) what were the total legal costs involved?

 NW1960E

1555. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question 966 on 10 September 2009, his department informed all farm owners in writing that their farms were being de-gazetted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what were the reasons for each of the (a) 30 claims that were found to be invalid and (b) 29 claims that were de-gazetted;

- (3) whether any other claims were found to be invalid and/or could be de-gazetted; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether all land claims have been investigated before gazetting; if not, (a) why not and (b) what steps have been taken to ensure that a full investigation takes place in all cases; if so.
- (5) whether the process of investigating claims have included all communities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1961E

1556. Mrs A Steyn (DA) to ask the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated, (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected? NW1962E

1557. Mr A T Fritz (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether there are any correctional centres that accommodate fewer than 100 inmates; if so, (a) what is the (i) name and (ii) location of each of these centres, (b) what is the ratio between inmates and Correctional Services officials in each case and (c) what are the costs incurred to keep each centre operational;
- (2) whether it is financially viable to operate these centres; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether any plans are in place for the future of each of these correctional centres; if not, why not; if so, what plans?

 NW1963E

1558. Mr A T Fritz (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) (a) How many Family Advocate Offices exist, (b) where is each office located, (c) how many advocates are employed at each office, (d) what is the case load for each advocate at each office, (e) what was the case load for each advocate at each office in the (i) 2007-08 and (ii) 2008-09 financial years and (f) what is the (i) average, (ii) shortest and (iii) longest time to finalise a case at each office;
- (2) whether the Children's Amendment Act, Act 41 of 2007, is fully operational in this regard; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will it be fully operational; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1964E

1559. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether her department has approved the pumping of water from the old Union Tin Mine in Mookgopong, Limpopo; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether the quality of water was tested prior to the construction of the pipeline; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether (a) an environmental impact assessment and (b) a feasibility study was done in this regard; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) what is the (a) financial cost of the project and (b) Mookgopong municipality's Blue Drop Certificate status?

 NW1965E

1560. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works:

- (1) Whether his department has done an audit of all the properties owned by his department; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details of all the properties in each province;
- (2) whether any properties in the Tzaneen municipality were transferred from his department to another department since 2000; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department is in the process of transferring any properties to another department; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether his department will ensure that appropriate budget allocations are transferred to the new department once a property is transferred; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1966E

1561. Mrs D van der Walt (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

- (1) With reference to her reply to written Question 113 on 20 July 2009, why have the new board members of the Robben Island Museum not been appointed by the end of July 2009;
- (2) (a) how much time is spent by the interim chief executive officer (CEO) (name furnished) in running the (i) Robben Island Museum and (ii) Iziko Museums and (b) how is the said person's priorities with regard to the duties pertaining to the Robben Island Museum and the Iziko Museums determined;
- (3) whether the said person is receiving a salary for both positions; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1967E

1562. Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

Whether the telephone-based information system as part of the Human Language Technology Projects has been completed; if not, why not; if so, (a) what is the implementation framework and (b) where will the pilot application be done?

NW1968E

1563. Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

Whether the framework for community arts centres has been approved by her and the Minister and Members of the Executive Councils (MinMEC); if not, why not; if so, what is the timeframe for implementation of the framework?

NW1969E

1564. Dr A Lotriet (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

(1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;

- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1970E

1565. Mrs P C Duncan (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Children and People with Disabilities:

Whether her department renders any services pertaining to diversion programmes in terms of the Child Justice Act, Act 75 of 2008; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1971E

1566. Mrs P C Duncan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1972E

1567. Mrs P C Duncan (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether her department is taking any measures to promote adaptation to climate change in the biodiversity sector; if not, why not; if so, (a) what are the risks that her department has identified and (b) what are the further relevant details;
- whether any measures are being investigated for financing adaptation to climate in the biodiversity sector; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1973E

1568. Mr M Swart (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

Whether the Reserve Bank will retain the policy of inflation targeting as a tool to control inflation; if not, what is the position in this regard; if so, what are the relevant details?

NW1974E

1569. Mr M Swart(DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether the National Treasury developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether the National Treasury department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether the National Treasury department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by the National Treasury; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1975E

1570. Mr M Swart (DA) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated, (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW1976E

1571. Mr D J Maynier (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

In light of the release of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee's annual report for the 2008-09 financial year, (a) how many contracting permits were (i) authorised and (ii) refused and (b) in each specified case, what (i) was the name of the importing state, (ii)(aa) category, (bb) type, (cc) quantity and (dd) value of the conventional weapons and (c) what were the reasons for which contracting permits were refused?

NW1977E

1572. Mr D J Maynier (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

In light of the release of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee's annual report for the 2008-09 financial year, (a) how many export permits were (i) authorised and (ii) refused and (b) in each specified case, what (i) was the name of the importing state, (ii) was the (aa) category, (bb) type, (cc) quantity and (dd) value of the conventional weapons and (c) what were the reasons why export permits were refused?

NW1978E

1573. Mr D J Maynier (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

In light of the release of the National Conventional Arms Control Committee's annual report for the 2008-09 financial year, (a) how many import permits were (i) authorised and (ii) refused and (b) in each specified case, what (i) was the name of the exporting state, (ii) was the (aa) category, (bb) type, (cc) quantity and (dd) value of the conventional weapons and (c) what were the reasons why import permits were refused?

NW1979E

1574. Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether he or his department intends taking any action with regard to the ship (name furnished) that ran aground near Table View; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how will the estimated (i) R115 million to remove the coal and (ii) R38 million to refloat the ship be funded and (b)(i) who funded the removal of the oil from the ship and (ii) what was the cost of this;
- (3) whether (a) the ship's insurance is still valid and (b) any money will be paid out to the Government; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1980E

1575. Mr D C Smiles (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1981E

1576. Mr D C Smiles (DA) to ask the Minister in the Presidency: Performance Monitoring and Evaluation as well as Administration in the Presidency

- (1) Whether the Presidency organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1982E

1577. Mr D C Smiles (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1983E

1578. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated, (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW1984E

1579. Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) What are the reasons for South Africa signing, but not ratifying the Convention of the African Energy Commission held in Zambia on 11 July 2001;
- (2) whether South Africa intends ratifying the convention; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

1580. Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether the planned consolidation of various municipalities into the six REDs (Regional Electricity Distributors) will reduce the price of electricity to consumers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) whether any plan of action has been identified for the REDs to manage the nonpayment or shortpayment of electricity bills by consumers; if not, why not; if so, what plan of action?

 NW1986E

1581. Mr N J van den Berg (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1987E

1582. Mr N J van den Berg (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1988F

1583. Mr N J van den Berg (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated, (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected? NW1989E

1584. Mr J Selfe (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1990E

1585. Mr J Selfe (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1991E

1586. Mr J Selfe (DA) to ask the Minister of Correctional Services:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated, (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW1992E

1587. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1993E

1588. Mr J R B Lorimer (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

1589. Mr S C Motau (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:

- (1) Whether any steps are being taken to reduce (a) electricity theft and (b) illegal connection; if not, why not; if so, what steps;
- (2) whether there is any cooperation between her department, Eskom and municipalities to reduce and prevent electricity theft; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW1995E

1590. Mr G G Boinamo (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1996E

1591. MrG G Boinamo (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1997E

1592. Mrs J F Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW1998E

1593. Mrs J F Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

(1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,

- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW1999E

1594. Mrs J F Terblanche (DA) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated, (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2000E

1595. Mr A M Figlan (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2001E

1596. Mr A Figlan (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated, (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected? NW2002E

1597. Mr A M Figlan (DA) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements:

(1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,

- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2003E

1598. Mr K S Mubu (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2004E

1599. Mr K S Mubu (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2005F

1600. Mr K S Mubu (DA) to ask the Minister of International Relations and Cooperation:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected? NW2006E

1601. Mrs N W A Michael (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2007E

1602. Mrs N W A Michael (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2008E

1603. Mrs N W A Michael (DA) to ask the Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected? NW2009E

1604. Mr A Louw (DA) to ask the Minister of Labour:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:

(3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

NW2010E

1605. Mr A Louw (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected? NW2011E

1606. Mr A Louw (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2012E

1607. Adv H C Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Mining:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2013E

1608. Adv H S Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Mining:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

NW2014E

1609. Adv H C Schmidt (DA) to ask the Minister of Mining:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2015E

1610. Dr S M van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2016E

1611. Dr S M van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2017E

1612. Dr S M van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Enterprises:

(1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

NW2018E

1613. Ms A M Dreyer (DA) to ask the Minister for the Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2019E

1614. Ms A M Dreyer (DA) to ask the Minister for Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2020E

1615. Ms A M Dreyer (DA) to ask the Minister for the Public Service and Administration:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2021E

1616. Mrs H Lamoela (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

(1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;

- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2022E

1617. Mrs H Lamoela (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

1618. Mrs H Lamoela (DA) to ask the Minister of Social Development:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2024E

1619. Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2025E

1620. Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

(1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;

- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2026E

1621. Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Tourism:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

1622. Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2028E

1623. Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Economic Development:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2029E

1624. Mr S J F Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Economic Development:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2030E

1625. Mrs D Robinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Children and People with Disabilities:

- (1) Whether her department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case:
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

1626. Ms L D Mazibuko (DA) to ask the Minister of Communications:

- (1) (a)(i) What were the reasons and (ii) who was responsible for the incorrect airing of the final episode of Survivor China on SABC3 and (b) what steps have been taken against the individual(s):
- (2) whether the SABC lost any revenue in this regard; if so, what amount? NW2032E

1627. Mr N D du Toit (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2033E

1628. Mr N D du Toit (DA) to ask the Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2034E

1629. Mr N D du Toit (DA) to ask the Minister of Basic Education:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected? NW2035E

1630. Mr M Mnqasela (DA) to ask the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2036E

1631. Mr M Mnqasela (DA) to ask the Minister in the Presidency: Performance Monitoring and Evaluation as well as Administration in the Presidency:

- (1) Whether the Presidency has developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether the Presidency has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether the Presidency does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by the Presidency; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2037E

1632. Mr M Mnqasela (DA) to ask the Minister in the Presidency: Performance Monitoring and Evaluation as well as Administration in the Presidency

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites in the Presidency and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2038E

1633. Mr S Mokgalapa (DA) to ask the Minister of Health:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2039E

1634. Mr S Mokgalapa (DA) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

1635. Mr S Mokgalapa (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2041E

1636. Mr P van Dalen (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether her department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether her department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether her department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by her department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2042E

1637. Mr P van Dalen (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2043E

1638. Mr P van Dalen (DA) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2044E

1639. Mr J J van der Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Arts and Culture:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2045E

1640. Mr J J van der Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2046E

1641. Mr J J van der Linde (DA) to ask the Minister of Sport and Recreation:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2047E

1642. Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs;
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2048E

1643. Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:

- (1) Whether his department organised or hosted (a) an imbizo, (b) a seminar, (c) conference and (d) any other function during the period 1 January 2006 up to the latest specified date for which information is available; if so, (i) on what date, (ii) what was the total amount spent on each, (iii) what is the breakdown of the cost in each case and (iv) how many guests attended in each case;
- (2) whether there were any related costs for the travel and accommodation of guests for each of the events; if so, in each case, (a) what were the costs and (b) what was the breakdown of these costs:
- (3) whether any member of the Cabinet was present at any of these events; if so, (a) who, (b) in what capacity and (c) why?

 NW2049E

1644. Mr M W Rabotapi (DA) to ask the Minister of Public Works:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2050E

1645. Ms M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2051E

1646. Ms M R Shinn (DA) to ask the Minister of Science and Technology:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected? NW2052E

1647. Mrs D A Schäfer (DA) to ask the Minister of Police:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2053E

1648. Mr I M Ollis (DA) to ask the Minister of Higher Education and Training:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2054E

1649. Mr I M Ollis (DA) to ask the Minister of Labour:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of his department and (b) entities reporting to him adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected? NW2055E

1650. Mr I M Ollis (DA) to ask the Minister of Labour:

- (1) Whether his department developed and adopted a policy providing guidelines for the appointment of persons with a criminal record; if so, (a) when was the policy (i) developed and (ii) adopted and (b) where can a copy of the policy be obtained; if not,
- (2) whether his department has any plans in place to develop and adopt such a policy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether his department does any pre-employment screening of potential employees for criminal records; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (4) whether any employees with criminal records are currently employed by his department; if so, (a) how many and (b) what is their (i) job level and (ii) occupational category?

 NW2056E

1651. Mrs D Robinson (DA) to ask the Minister of Women, Children and People with Disabilities:

- (1) Whether all (a)(i) offices and (ii) sites of her department and (b) entities reporting to her adhere to the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993; if not, (aa) why not, (bb) which facilities fail to adhere to the Act, (cc) where are they situated and (dd) what (aaa) aspects of the Act does each such facility not comply with and (bbb) action has been taken in each case; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) (a) how often should each facility be inspected and (b) when last was each facility inspected?

 NW2057E

1652. Mr J J Mc Gluwa (ID) to ask the Minister of Labour:

- (1) (a) How many persons have claimed from the Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF) for unemployment (i) in the (aa) 2007-08 and (bb) 2008-09 financial years and (ii) during the period 1 April 2009 up to the latest specified date for which information is available and (b) what monetary reserves does the UIF have;
- (2) whether these reserves are sufficient to meet the number of applications for UIF payments; if not, what is his department doing to ensure that those eligible for UIF payments can claim;
- (3) whether the number of persons applying to claim for unemployment from the UIF increased over the past few years; if so,
- (4) whether this is a result of the current financial recession; if so, what are the relevant details?

1653. Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Trade and Industry:

- (1) Whether any progress has been made with the investigation of exorbitant bank charges; if not, why not; if so, what was the outcome:
- (2) whether his department has taken or intends taking any action against the implicated banks; if not, why not; if so, what action?

 NW2060E

1654. Mr N Singh (IFP) to ask the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Why was the structure of a certain deal (details furnished) not approved by the Government;
- (2) whether the Government will act in shaping the digital environment and broader economy; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

1655. Mr V B Ndlovu (IFP) to ask the Minister of Police:

What is the reason for the (a) increase in the number of murders as compared to attempted murders from the 2003-04 to 2008-09 financial years, (b) acceleration in this trend in Limpopo and the North West, (c) reverse in the trend in the (i) Eastern Cape in the 2007-08 and 2008-09 financial years and (ii) Western Cape in the 2008-09 financial year and (d) higher rate of murder than attempted murder in the Eastern Cape and the Western Cape, contrary to other provinces, since the 2004-05 financial year?

1656. Ms H N Makhuba (IFP) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:

- (1) Whether a new Immigration Advisory Board has been appointed in terms of the Immigration Amendment Act, Act 19 of 2004; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will appointments be made; if so, when was the new Board appointed;
- (2) (a) how many times has the Board met since the Act came into effect on 1 July 2005 and (b) who are the current members of the Board in terms of section 4 of the Immigration Act, Act 13 of 2002:
- whether all section 31(2)(b) applications that were pending at the time of the coming into effect of the Immigration Amendment Act, Act 19 of 2004, have been finalised; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW2064E

1657. Ms S P Lebenya-Ntanzi (IFP) to ask the Minister in the Presidency: Performance Monitoring and Evaluation as well as Administration in the Presidency:

- (1) What has been the (a) progress of the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) regarding youth empowerment since its establishment and (b) constraints in this regard;
- (2) whether the NYDA intends having any specific projects aimed at school leavers; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW2065E

1658. Ms L D Mazibuko (DA) to ask the Minister of Defence and Military Veterans:

(a) In what capacity is a certain person (name furnished) employed in her department and (b)(i) on which compensation level and (ii) at what notch is his salary?

NW2066E

1659. Mrs J D Kilian (Cope) to ask the Minister of Communications:

- (1) (a) What are the terms of reference of the task team that was appointed to investigate the operations of Sentech, (b) when is the task team due to complete its report and (c) who are the members of the task team;
- (2) whether the task team will consider compliance with Treasury regulations and the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (3) whether proper coordination between entities such as the State Information Technology Agency (Sita) and Sentech will be part of the investigation; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

 NW2067E

1660. Dr C P Mulder (FF Plus) to ask the Minister of Home Affairs:†

- (1) Whether the Department of International Relations and Cooperation has contacted her department regarding a recommendation on the admission and appointment of a certain person (details furnished); if so, when and (b) what was the recommendation of her department;
- whether her department notified the Department of International Relations and Cooperation regarding his previous stay in South Africa and his alleged involvement in irregularities; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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- (1) Whether the National Ports Authority has a contingency plan for oil spills in Saldanha Bay; if not, how will this be rectified; if so, (a) when was this plan instituted and (b) what are the funds allocated to this plan for the 2009-10 financial year;
- (2) whether this plan takes into account spills that may emanate from iron ore-carrying vessels; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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1436. Mr G R Krumbock (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs: (Interdepartmental transfer on 9 October 2009)

- (1) Whether any steps or additional steps will be taken by host and base-camp cities for the 2010 Fifa Soccer World Cup tournament to ensure that world class standards of cleanliness are maintained for the duration of the tournament; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;
- (2) what plans are in place to beautify these cities both environmentally and otherwise before the tournament commences;
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1453. Dr S M van Dyk (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy:† (Interdepartmental transfer on 9 October 2009)

- (1) Whether electricity is currently exported to African countries (a) bordering and (b) not bordering on South Africa; if so, (i) how many megawatts (MW) in each case and (ii) what are the relevant details:
- (2) whether the tariff increases for 2008 and 2009 (details furnished) also apply to the countries to which electricity is exported; if not, why not;

- (3) whether all the countries to which electricity is exported are up to date in servicing their accounts; if not, (a) why not, (b) which countries are in arrears in servicing their accounts and (c) what steps will Eskom be taking in order to collect this debt?

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